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*Holy Trinity Lutheran Church is a family of Christians saved by God's grace
to proclaim the good news to our community and to the world by word and action.*

EASTER SUNDAY

April 20, 2025

7:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

WE GATHER

The Easter Greeting

Minister: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Congregation: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude

"Jesus Lives"

- trumpet parts by Brenda McGowan

Clay Hinton, trumpeter

WE OFFER PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

*The Processional Hymn

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

Hymn #365

*The Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

*The Kyrie (sung responsively)

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above, and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

Lord have mercy.



PSALM 118

(sung responsively)

Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good;
God's mercy endures forever.

²Let Israel now declare,

"God's mercy endures forever."

¹⁴The LORD is my strength and my song,
and has become my salvation.

¹⁵Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous:

"The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!

¹⁶The right hand of the LORD is exalted!

The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"

¹⁷I shall not die, but live,

and declare the works of the LORD.

¹⁸The LORD indeed punished me sorely,
but did not hand me over to death.

¹⁹Open for me the gates of righteousness;

I will enter them and give thanks to the LORD.

²⁰"This is the gate of the LORD;

here the righteous may enter."

²¹I give thanks to you, for you have answered me

and you have become my salvation.

²²The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.

²³By the LORD has this been done;

it is marvelous in our eyes.

²⁴This is the day that the LORD has made;

let us rejoice and be glad in it.

*The Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Christ, our paschal lamb', has been sacrificed.

Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia. (1 Corinthians 5:7, 8)

**DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL WE ARE COLLECTING NEEDED ITEMS FOR
GOOD NEIGHBOR CUPBOARD - ITEMS INCLUDE:** Peanut Butter, rice, dried beans,
pasta, canned meat, canned fruit, canned soup, oatmeal, grits, flour, sugar, cereal, cooking oil—
cleaning/personal hygiene list: bath soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, toilet
tissue, laundry soap, bleach, cleaning solutions (Lysol, Mr. Clean for example). Please note:
perishables are not included.

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***The Nicene Creed**

**We believe in one God,
The Father, the Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
Of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
The only Son of God,
Eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
True God from true God,
Begotten, not made,
Of one Being with the Father;
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
He came down from heaven,
Was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
And became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
He suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
In accordance with the scriptures;
He ascended into heaven
And is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
And his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
Who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
Who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
Who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
And the life of the world to come. Amen.**

SERVING YOU TODAY – April 20, 2024

Minister.....	Rev. J. Chris Fischer	
Organist/Choir Director.....	Jill Helgeson	
	7:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Acolytes	Lucy Roehrs	Joshua Fischer
Bible Bearers	Kevin Lockhart	Richard Caruso
Crucifiers	Jay Bannister	Joshua Fischer
Torch Bearers	Lucy Roehrs /Landen Moody	Brady West/Randy Passow
Lectors	Virgil Hobbs	Amy Goodson
Assisting Ministers	Virgil Hobbs/ Nancy Korn	Amy Goodson/Nancy Korn

Video/IT Engineer..... Paul Wagner/Christopher Caldwell/Connor Caldwell
 Tabulators..... Dave & Nancy Korn
 Ushers:
 (E) Mike Oates, Chris Caldwell
 (L) Mike Oates, Captain, Mike Metz
 Church Secretary..... Pat Ross
 President Beth Cribbe
 Vice-President..... Rynde Dial
 Treasurer..... Diane Richardson
 Council Secretary..... Lauren Sayers

CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK April 20 – April 26

TODAY

7:00 a.m.	EASTER SUNDAY Sunrise Worship Service (In Sanctuary) Breakfast to follow in Fellowship Hall
11:00 a.m.	EASTER SUNDAY Worship Service (In Sanctuary)

TUES

10:00 a.m.	Congregational Tour of Haven of Rest
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WED.

10:00 a.m.	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room) No Choir Practice
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SAT.

10:00 a.m.	Quilters (Quilting Room)
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LOOKING AHEAD

Worship Assistants, April 27

	8:45 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Acolytes	Claude Calloway	Katie Fischer
Lectors	TBA	TBA
April 27	Worship Service (Sanctuary)	8:45 a.m.
	Early Choir Practice (After Worship)	
	Children’s Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)	10:00 a.m.
	Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)	10:00 a.m.
	Worship Service (Sanctuary)	11:00 a. m.
April 28	Lutheran Men in Mission Supper Meeting (Fellowship Hall)	6:00 p.m.
May 1	Dining Divas (Earle’s Bar & Grill, 134 W. Earle Street Grill)	6:00 p.m.
May 3	Crafty Ladies (Fellowship Hall)	9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
May 4	Worship Service (Sanctuary)	8:45 a.m.
	Early Choir Practice (After Worship)	
	Children’s Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)	10:00 a.m.
	Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)	10:00 a.m.
	Worship Service (Sanctuary)	11:00 a. m.
May 7	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)	10:00 a.m.
	Family Fun Night (Fellowship Hall)	5:30 p.m.
	Choir Practice	6:30 p.m.
May 11	Worship Service (Sanctuary)	8:45 a.m.
	Early Choir Practice (After Worship)	
	Children’s Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)	10:00 a.m.
	Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)	10:00 a.m.
	Worship Service (Sanctuary)	11:00 a. m.
May 12	Council Meeting (Fellowship Hall)	7:00 p.m.
May 14	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)	10:00 a.m.
	Family Fun Night (Fellowship Hall)	5:30 p.m.
	Choir Practice	6:30 p.m.
May 15	Luther’s Ladies Circle Meeting (Fellowship Hall)	6:00 p.m.

The Prayers of Intercession With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God’s creation. (We kneel.)

*The Minister concludes each petition with “Lord In Your Mercy,” and the response is, “**Hear our Prayer.**”*

*The Peace Is Shared
The Offering is Received

The Offertory Anthem

“All Earth Rejoice With A Gladsome Voice” -A Vivaldi/H.H. Hopson

All the earth rejoice with a gladsome voice; now sing we alleluia,
Praise the Lord. Rejoice, rejoice and sing.

All earth rejoice with a gladsome voice; sing alleluia
Praise the Lord, O praise the Lord. Rejoice, rejoice and sing.

All earth rejoice with a gladsome voice; sing alleluia, alleluia.
O praise the Lord, rejoice and sing.

Sing alleluia,, sing for Christ is ris'n.
Sound the trumpet, sound the harp. Praise the Lord. (Repeat)

All earth rejoice with a gladsome voice; sing alleluia
Praise the Lord, O praise the Lord. Rejoice, rejoice and sing.

All the earth rejoice with a gladsome voice; now sing we alleluia.
Praise the Lord. Rejoice, rejoice and sing.

All earth rejoice with a gladsome voice; sing alleluia, alleluia.
O praise the Lord. Rejoice and sing.

*The Offertory Hymn

“Let The Vineyards Be Fruitful”

Hymn #181

ATTENDANCE

Sunday Worship Services – April 13 – 8:45 a.m. (70) 11:00 a.m. (53)

OFFERINGS RECEIVED April 13 - Operating Fund \$18,310.55, World Hunger Fund \$50.00, Endowment Fund \$225.00, Lutheran Men In Mission Fund \$700.00, Easter Lillies Fund \$19.50, Mid-Week Lenten Service Offering \$205.00

MEAL

*The Prayer (The congregation responds with AMEN.)

***The Great Thanksgiving** (sung responsively)

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L. The Lord be with you.

C. **And also with you.**

L. Lift up your hearts.

C. **We lift them to the Lord.**

L. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*Preface of the Day

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It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise (Here the minister continues with the preface for the day, concluding) ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

*Sanctus (sung by all)

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Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

***The Eucharist Prayer and the Words of Institution**

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Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth.

Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood.

Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea.

Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness to the land of milk and honey.

Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one.

Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ.

Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

In Memory of their parents, Mr. & Mrs. Harold Holmes and Mr. & Mrs. Allen Straup, given by Bob and Susan Straup.

In Memory of Evelyn Richardson, given by Diane Richardson.

In Memory of their parents, given by Dave & Nancy Korn.

EASTER LILIES IN HONOR OF

In Honor of their mothers, Hervie Thomas & June Fischer, given by Pastor & Beth Fischer.

In Honor of their children and grandchildren, given by Dave & Nancy Korn.

In Honor of Jon Michael Metz, given by Mike & Bobbi Metz.

In Honor of Kevin, Laura & Gabriel Wykel, given by Mike & Bobbi Metz.

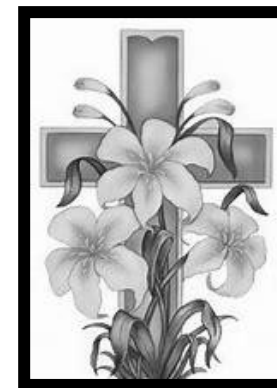
In Honor of Abigail & Lydia Caldwell, Chris & Anna Caldwell, given by Connor Caldwell.

In Honor of their children, Whitney Lee Moody & Blair Stokes and grandchildren, Landen & Sydney Moody, given by Sid & Rette Stokes.

TO THE HONOR AND GLORY OF GOD

To the Honor and Glory of God, given by Bob & Susan Straup.

To the Honor and Glory of God, given by Robert & Sophie M. O'Connor.



EASTER LILIES IN MEMORY OF

In Memory of Dick Martley, given by Betty Martley.

In Memory of Eldred Clardy and Larry Boller, given by Paula Boller.

In Memory of family members, given by Dave and Sue Rasche.

In Memory of Bill & Frances Christmas, given by Connor Caldwell.

In Memory of Matthew Vinson, given by Bob Vinson.

In Memory of Jean Vinson, given by Bob Vinson.

In Memory of James Adams, given by Connie Adams.

In Memory of the O'Connor and the Rudawski Families given by
Robert & Sophie M. O'Connor.

In Memory of the, given by Robert & Sophie M. O'Connor.

In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Metz, Sr., given by Mike and Bobbi Metz.

In Memory of Rev. and Mrs. J. Luther Ballentine, given by Mike and Bobbi Metz.

In Memory of Bill & Frances Christmas, given by Chris & Anna Caldwell.

In Memory of Bill & Betty Caldwell, given by Chris & Anna Caldwell.

In Memory of Phil's mother, Margaret Cahaly, given by Phil & Jane Cahaly.

In Memory of Jane's mother, Anna Spooner, given by Phil & Jane Cahaly.

In Memory of Dianne Calloway, given by Claude Calloway & Shelley Carroll.

In Memory of Dan Corrigan, given by Jamie Corrigan.

In Memory of Bob Potter, given by Jane Potter.

In Memory of Florence Marie Chute, given by Leon Chute.

In Memory of their parents, given by Robert & Vicki Allen.

With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's Passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

O God of resurrection and new life: pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world. Breathe new life into us. Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.

Come, Holy Spirit.

With your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever. **Amen.**

***The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name,

thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is

in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our trespasses

as we forgive those who trespass against us;

and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,

forever and ever. Amen.

***The Communion Hymn**

"Lamb of God"

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The Communion (Continuous method-Please follow the directions of the ushers.)

All baptized believers are invited to commune with us today. Children not yet receiving Holy Communion are invited to come with their families to receive a blessing. Holy Communion today will be by the method of intinction, where the host is placed into the hands of the recipient and then dipped into the chalice. The first chalice (silver) contains wine and the second chalice (ceramic) contains grape juice. To have the elements brought to you in the pew for communion, please notify an Usher. It would be helpful if you would sit on the front pew or on the aisle.

*The Communion Blessing

Pastor Fischer

*The Post Communion Hymn *“Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise”*
**Thankful hearts and voices raise; tell ev’ryone what God has done.
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and bear Christ’s holy name.
Send us with your promises, O God, and lead us forth in
joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia.**

Hymn # 204

*The Prayer after Communion

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SENDING

*The Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord’s face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and (+) give you peace. **Amen.**

*The Recessional Hymn

“Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!”

Hymn # 382

*The Blessing of the Congregational Breakfast (7:00 a.m.)

*The Dismissal

Leader: Go in peace, serve the Lord.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**

*Postlude:

“We Know That Christ Is Raised”

-H. Hopson

(*) “Indicates congregation to stand”

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Bill & Chris Dafoe to the glory of God, and in loving memory of their son, Eric.

WARM GREETINGS AND LOVE IN CHRIST are extended to all members and visitors. We trust that you will experience the warmth of Christian fellowship and the inspiration of God’s presence here today. Prayer Request Cards (yellow cards) are located in the pews. Please place these in the offering plate. Names will be listed in next week’s bulletin.

ASSISTED HEARING DEVICES are now available in the Sound Room. Please see an usher to inquire about their use.



Sunrise Worship with Holy Communion

7:00 a.m.

Breakfast to follow in Fellowship Hall

Worship Service with Holy Communion

11:00 a.m.

Note: There will not be an Adult or Children’s Sunday School class, or Nursery today.

OUR THANKS

We are grateful today for Clay Hinton for sharing his gift of musical talent during the worship services as our trumpeter.

JUST A REMINDER

We always turn to face the cross as it is processed in and out of the Sanctuary as well as during the Gospel Processional (as the Gospel is read in the midst of the congregation). This will occur in the service today (as well as other occasions such as funerals).

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Welcome as we rejoice on this glorious day, the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus. After weeks of omitting the use of “Alleluia,” today we shout it from the mountain tops. We are thankful that you have chosen to worship with us and invite you to celebrate Holy Communion with us.



CROSS OF FLOWERS

Again, this year the cross is outside in front of the church. Your Easter flowers may be placed into the cross. This is a great opportunity for family photos. What a beautiful way to celebrate our risen Lord!



BUTTERFLY TREE

Throughout the 40 days of Lent, our sanctuary hosted a “dead” tree, covered with caterpillars.

On Good Friday the caterpillars went into their cocoons, but today and throughout the season of Easter, they have been gloriously transformed into butterflies, symbolic of the Resurrection of our Lord!

PRAYER LIST

4/12 The Family of Abby Barrett
4/12 The Family of Ned Sanders
4/12 Tony Williams
4/12 The Family of Sue Walthall
4/6 Joe Zeigler
4/6 The Family of Carey Doyle
4/6 Melinda Carter
4/6 Sammy Gaddis
3/30 Bonnie Emanuel
3/23 Joby Hefner
3/23 Bob Paulling
3/16 Lamar Cromer
3/16 The Family of John "Jack" Herbert Hannahs
3/16 Carey Doyle
3/9 The Family of Jean Vinson
3/9 Kati Smith
3/9 The Family of Tony Stapleton
3/9 The Family of Dr. John Walker
3/9 The Family of Holley Ware Heyward, Jr.
2/23 Dr. Phillip & Jessica Roehrs & Family
2/23 The Ashley Family
2/23 Patrick Caldwell
2/23 Jane Rooney
2/23 The Family of Matt Vinson
2/16 David Whitten
2/16 John Trent
2/16 The Family of Bill "BR" Rhodes
2/16 Janet Patriarco
2/9 The Family of Betty N. Greene
2/9 The Family of David Gamble
2/9 Carolyn Webb
2/9 Sharon Christmas
2/2 Fred Smith
2/2 The Family of Betty Newsome
2/2 Jared Drake
2/2 Mike Jones
1/26 Ann Farmer
1/26 Jane Clardy
1/26 The Family of Libby Newton
1/26 Hilda Bruce

SPONSORS

Congregation
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Connie Adams
Bob & Susan Straup
Dan & Johnnie Hunnicutt
Jane Potter
Bob Vinson
Bob Vinson
Ben Emanuel
Jamie Corrigan
Mike & Bobbi Metz
Jill Helgeson
Congregation
Jane Potter
Congregation
Congregation
Gail Cannon
The Stokes Family
The Stokes Family
Rev. Stephen & Anita Roehrs
Kati Smith
Chris & Anna Caldwell
Suzie Bannister
Congregation
The Fischer Family
Barbara Trent
Jay & Suzie Bannister
Dave & Sue Rasche
The Stokes Family
Jill Helgeson
The Stokes Family
Andy Christmas
Carter Boucher & Diana James
Congregation
Bill & Rynde Dial
Mike & Bobbi Metz
Paula Boller
Paula Boller
Kati Smith
Suzie Bannister

1/26 Neal & Mary Holt
12/8 Ben Blanks
12/8 The Family of Kathy Isbell

Dave & Sue Rasche
Bob Vinson
Paul Wagner

Names listed for the dates of 2/23 thru 12/8 will be removed from the prayer list next week. If a name from this date is being removed that you would like to stay on, please resubmit it.

LONG TERM PRAYERS

Nick Korn
Edmond Pop
Ed Hartshorn
Elanor Dean
Mike Borron
Henri Holmes Adair Baker
Gabrielle Godfrey
Carolyn Culbreath
Abby Barrett & Family
Buddy & Lesley Taylor
Ross King
Willy E. Johnson
Michael Morrison
Pruitt Martin
Joan Stinson
Susan Socha
Danny Rouse
Nina & Larry Sherman
Gretchen Fant

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Dave & Nancy Korn
The Fischer Family
Pat Ross
The Stokes Family
Paul Wagner
The Stokes Family
Brenda McGowan
The Stokes Family
Jay & Suzie Bannister
Marisa Adrian
Cherie Brown
The Stokes Family
Jill Helgeson
Bob Vinson
Brenda McGowan
Dan & Johnnie Hunnicutt
Brenda McGowan
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Vacation Bible School

Holy Trinity will again be joining forces with Abiding Savior Lutheran Church for our children's VBS program. VBS classes will take place at Abiding Savior. Children ages 3 – 5th grade are invited to come join us during the week of **June 9th - 13th from 9-11:30 a.m.** Friday will be slightly longer to allow time needed for the closing program and lunch with the extended families. If you have neighbors or your children have friends, that would like to venture to camping with us, invite them!! Volunteers are needed for VBS.

